
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

**PROPOSED SUB B FOR S-4 SUB Aaa HAS BEEN ADDED
PROPOSED SUB A's FOR H-5370, AND H-6032 HAVE BEEN ADDED**

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Monday, June 28, 2021

TIME: Rise of the House

PLACE: Room 101 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [5370](#)

BY Donovan, Cassar, Speakman, Fogarty, Tanzi, McNamara, Caldwell, Ajello, Casimiro, Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT
{LC1407/1} (Requires health insurers to accommodate the request for communication in the form and format requested by the insured.)

02/05/2021 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

02/26/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/01/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/25/2021 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [6032](#)

BY Casey, Kazarian, Filippi, Edwards, Kennedy, Kislak, Cassar, C Lima, Solomon, Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE TELEMEDICINE COVERAGE
ACT {LC1825/1} (Amends the provisions of the telemedicine coverage act and provide coverage for telemedicine under Rhode Island Medicaid.)

02/26/2021 Introduced, referred to House Finance

04/09/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/15/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/24/2021 Committee transferred to House Health & Human Services

06/25/2021 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [6365](#)

BY Henries, Amore, Craven, Morales

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- NEWBORN SCREENING
PROGRAM {LC2898/1} (Mandates DOH rules/regulations for newborn screening to include screening tests for all disorders/conditions with early detection/treatment medical benefit plus new disorders/conditions within 2 yrs. unless not practicable for new disorders.)

05/26/2021 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

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05/28/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/01/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/25/2021 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [4 SUB A as amended](#)

BY Miller, Goldin, Valverde, Goodwin, Felag, Coyne, Burke, Cano, Seveney, Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE TELEMEDICINE COVERAGE
ACT {LC597/A/2}

01/11/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
01/11/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
01/13/2021 Proposed Substitute
01/13/2021 Proposed Substitute
01/14/2021 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
01/19/2021 Placed on Senate Calendar
01/26/2021 Senate voted to recommit to Senate Health and Human Services
02/05/2021 Scheduled for consideration
02/10/2021 Proposed Substitute
02/10/2021 Proposed Substitute
02/11/2021 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
02/12/2021 Placed on Senate Calendar
02/23/2021 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)
02/26/2021 Referred to House Finance
06/24/2021 Committee transferred to House Health & Human Services
06/25/2021 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [234 SUB A](#)

BY Lawson, Miller, Cano, Goldin, Valverde, Quezada, Bell, DiMario, Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- NEWBORN SCREENING
PROGRAM {LC1548/A/1}

02/10/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
03/19/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/24/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/21/2021 Scheduled for consideration
05/26/2021 Proposed Substitute
05/26/2021 Proposed Substitute
05/27/2021 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/28/2021 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/01/2021 Senate passed Sub A
06/02/2021 Referred to House Health & Human Services
06/25/2021 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [495 SUB A](#)

BY Miller, Valverde, Goldin, DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- RHODE ISLAND HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE ACT OF 2008 {LC1479/A/1}

03/04/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/26/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/01/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/18/2021 Scheduled for consideration

06/21/2021 Proposed Substitute

06/21/2021 Proposed Substitute

06/22/2021 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

06/22/2021 Placed on Senate Calendar

06/24/2021 Senate passed Sub A

06/25/2021 Referred to House Health & Human Services

06/25/2021 Scheduled for consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

House Bill No. [5370 SUB A](#)

{LC1407/A/1}

House Bill No. [6032 SUB A](#)

{LC1825/A/2}

Senate Bill No. [4 SUB B](#)

{LC597/B/1}

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [6467](#)

BY Nardone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PATIENT VISITATION RIGHTS {LC3045/1} (Department of health to promulgate rules and regulations for essential caregivers at healthcare facilities during a declared emergency.)

06/24/2021 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

06/25/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

The State House remains closed to in-person testimony.

The meeting will be televised on Capitol Television, which can be seen on Cox Channels 15, and 61, in high definition on Cox Channel 1061, on Full Channel on Channel 15 and on Channel 34 by Verizon subscribers.

It will also be live streamed at <http://rilegislature.gov/CapTV/Pages/default.aspx> .

WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Written testimony is strongly encouraged and may be submitted via
HouseHealthandHumanServices@rilegislature.gov

Indicate your name, bill number, and viewpoint (for/against/neither) at top of message.
Due to high volume, clerks are not screening this inbox for verbal testimony requests.
This inbox is for written testimony only.

DEADLINE: Written testimony should be submitted no later than three (3) hours prior to the posted meeting time. Every effort will be made to share written testimony submitted before the deadline with committee members prior to the hearing. Testimony received after deadline will be sent to committee members and posted to the website as soon as possible.

For faster processing, it is recommended that testimony is submitted as a PDF file.

Testimony will be posted on the General Assembly website,
<http://www.rilegislature.gov/Special/comdoc/Pages/HHHS.aspx> .

VERBAL TESTIMONY

Due to the extremely high volume of requests, and in order to accommodate as many constituents as possible, please take note of the revised procedure for verbal testimony:

***DEADLINE: Requests for verbal testimony must be submitted via the link, by 4:00 PM on June 27, 2021.**

For verbal testimony requests, [CLICK HERE](#)

Verbal testimony accepted on any bill scheduled for "Hearing and/or Consideration" only

The committee is unable to designate a specific time that you will be called. In the event you are unavailable when called, witnesses are urged to submit written testimony.

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PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE: SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2021, 3:05 PM